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OF THE

COMMITTEE OF THE OVERSEERS

OF

HARVARD COLLEGE,

APPOINTED TO VISIT THE LIBRARY.

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

SUBMITTED JANUARY 26, 1860.

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IN BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF HARVARD COLLEGE,
January 26, 1860.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee appointed to visit the Library be accepted ; and that the same be printed for the use of the Board.

Attest,

NATHANIEL B. SHURTLEFF,

SECRETARY.

COMMITTEE FOR VISITING THE LIBRARY, &c.

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The late Dr. Bowditch, in his will, directed that the original Manuscript of his Commented Translation of La Place's "Mécanique Céleste," in four beautifully written quarto volumes, should ultimately be placed in the Library as a personal token of regard for the University, which honored him early by adopting him among her sons. Never was an honor reflected back with more increase. This memorial has now reached its destination; and, though concerned with the highest mathematics, it takes its place among the *moral* treasures of the Library, to inspire, as it will, many an ingenuous candidate for scientific eminence.

By a bequest of the late William H. Prescott, the entire collection of manuscripts and printed books, which, at great expense and by diligent search in Europe for years, he had made for the preparation of his "History of Ferdinand and Isabella," has been transferred to Gore Hall. The whole number of volumes is 282, many of which are folios; and the manuscripts are bound in five thick volumes of that size. The rarity and costliness of many of these books, and the completeness of the collection in relation to the subject, make it a most valuable literary acquisition; while a pleasing moral interest invests it as an affectionate and grateful tribute to his Alma Mater of the weapons, as it were, with which he won his first laurels in the field of History, and at once placed his name among the highest in the republic of letters. The emulous young man, preparing himself to write History, will find no better discipline than tracing him through his

authorities, as he can now easily do, weighing anew their testimony, and rejudging his judgments.

For other donations only less important than those above enumerated, the Committee would refer to the Librarian's Report, which is hereto annexed as a part of their own.

The number of volumes missing from the shelves this year is 26; and 9, formerly missing, have been restored. 741 volumes have been bound, and 42 repaired.

Since the Library consists of four classes of documents, which are fitly kept together as mutually illustrating each other, viz., Printed Books and Manuscripts, Maps and Charts, Engravings, and Coins and Medals, the Committee would recommend that regard should be had to a regular and systematic increase of them all. Books are specifically provided for, and the liberal donor of the great collection of Engravings has wisely bestowed with it the means of increasing it. But the increase of the Maps and Charts, which have a more intimate connection with books, seems not to have had its fair share of attention since the reception of the great collection of Professor Ebeling forty years ago. The possession of such a collection, which was gradually amassed by him during a long life, would seem to carry with it the obligation to second his labors in some degree, especially as to Maps of our own country published since his death, which, had he lived till now, would have been the first to find their way to his library in Hamburg. It is supposed that most American maps published any-

where by authority might be procured by asking, sepecially for the completion of a collection already proved to be of high national importance.

The small but interesting collection of Coins and Medals has been intelligently catalogued by Mr. William E. Lamb, a recent graduate, and arranged by him in a beautiful cabinet, furnished at his own expense, and contrived at once for their preservation and convenient exhibition. A beginning seems thus to be made of a movement in the right direction ; and it is understood that it is likely, with proper encouragement from the University, to issue in a large increase of the collection from private cabinets.

The Committee would close their Report, by recognizing the fidelity and ability with which the officers of the Library continue to discharge their arduous duties under great disadvantages for want of adequate room and of a sufficient number of persons to meet the fair demands on the time and attention of those who are set to serve so large a library. But its expected rapid increase will necessarily bring them relief by an enlargement of both room and attendance ; so that then the study will be, how to multiply readers in the Library by every inviting appliance consistent with the safety and good order of the books, its present value will be measured by the numbers that daily frequent it for information, and, when they are few or none, it will be considered to have lost a day.

For the Committee,

CHARLES FOLSOM.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

CAMBRIDGE, July 15, 1859.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE
ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF THE LIBRARY:—

Since the last Annual Examination, 16th July, 1858, provision has been made by funds from the estate of the late Hon. Francis Calley Gray for a catalogue of his collection of engravings; and, after its completion, for occasional purchases. Mr. Louis Thies, whose peculiar qualifications for the work are well known, and who was very familiar with the collection in Mr. Gray's life-time, has been appointed to take charge of it, and has made some progress with the catalogue.

Mrs. Louisa Lee Waterhouse, of Cambridge, has given to the college J. A. Jackson's plaster bust of her husband, Benjamin Waterhouse, M.D., the first Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine in the University. A committee of the young men of Boston and the vicinity, who employed Edward A. Brackett to execute a marble bust of Charles Sumner, LL.D., sent it as a present to the Library, on the 28th of April, 1859. H. Powers's marble bust of Jared Sparks, LL.D., which was provided

for by the six classes of Students under his Presidency, was received 20th June, 1859.

Mr. William Eliot Lamb, from Boston, of the class of 1859, has carefully and scientifically arranged 750 coins and medals in a beautiful case, which he generously provided, and is now making a catalogue of them.* They include, besides smaller donations, those of Mrs. Nathaniel Appleton Haven, Jr., of Portsmouth, N. H., received 15th April, 1857; and those of a former librarian, James Winthrop, LL.D., of Cambridge, of the class of 1769, received 5th January, 1822. Among the rarest of them are the "Washington" half-dollar of 1792, given by the late Rev. Augustus Russell Pope of Somerville; the "N. E." shilling of 1652, which was the first coin struck in British America; several shillings, &c., of the "Pine-tree" currency; a Rial or Rose Noble, of the Reign of Edward IV., wearing an unchronicled Mint-mark; and the curious siege-piece of Newark. Reference to them is easy, as the alphabetical arrangement has been adopted throughout the classification. The case, which was made by John DeQuedville of Cambridge, is so constructed that the contents can be seen and studied without the risk of their being abstracted.

Within the past year, George Washington Wales, Esq., of Boston, has added to the Wales Library nine valuable volumes, including the very rare *Sabda Kalpa Drûma* or Sanskrit Encyclopædia of the Raja Radhakanta Deva; and the fifth and sixth volumes of Canina's *Edifizj di Roma Antica*, completing that

* This Catalogue has been completed.

magnificent work. The Rev. William Horton, D.D., of Newburyport, a graduate in 1824, has given to the college a complete set of the Episcopal Journals of Massachusetts. Besides duplicates, 33 volumes and 25 pamphlets have been received from the Rev. Oliver Capen Everett of Charlestown, of the class of 1832; 27 volumes and 24 pamphlets from the Rev. Caleb Davis Bradlee of North Cambridge, of the class of 1852; 24 volumes and 93 pamphlets from the Rev. Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Worcester, a graduate in 1841; 14 volumes and 16 pamphlets of the educational works of William Bentley Fowle of Roxbury, from the author; more than 250 pamphlets from the Rev. Joseph Allen, D.D., of the class of 1811, and Mr. George Barnes of Northborough; 18 volumes and 37 pamphlets from the Rev. Daniel Waldo Stevens of Mansfield, of the class of 1846; a valuable collection of works on Music, from Messrs. Russell and Tolman of Boston; 13 volumes from Frank Humphrey Storer of Boston, a graduate of the Lawrence Scientific School in 1855; Burnett's *Telluris Theoria Sacra*, First Records of American Colonies, Dunlap's *American Daily Advertiser* for 1793, Theses, &c., from J. Wingate Thornton, Esq., of Boston; The Diary of Washington, (Oct. 1, 1789, to March 10, 1790,) from Henry B. Dawson, Esq., of White Plains, N. Y.; 12 volumes from the Rev. William Silsbee of Northampton, of the class of 1832; 17 volumes from Henry T. Duncan of Louisville, Ky., of the class of 1859; and 46 maps of counties and towns from H. F. Walling of New York, N. Y. The Hon. John A.

Dix of New York, has given 5 volumes, 413 pamphlets, 3 maps, one manuscript, and a Proclamation by Governor Bernard, with a characteristic memorandum on it, in the handwriting of the Rev. Jonas Clark, the patriotic minister of Lexington.

William Wells of Cambridge, who graduated 63 years ago, has given a handsomely bound set of Cuvier's Animal Kingdom, in 16 volumes.

Charles Eliot Norton of Cambridge, of the class of 1846, has given 16 pamphlets and 25 volumes, including eight volumes of the "Chronicles and Memorials of Great Britain and Ireland during the Middle Ages," and proposes to add the others now in the course of publication.

The Rev. William Allen, D.D., of Northampton, of the class of 1802, has presented a book entitled "The Method of Grace in the Justification of Sinners," &c., written by Benjamin Woodbridge, whose name stands first in the first class which graduated at Harvard University. He was settled as successor to Dr. Twisse at Newbury, England, and died in 1684.

From the Harvard Club in Boston, which has become extinct, have been received various newspapers and the records of the Club.

The Hon. George Stillman Hillard, LL.D., of Boston, of the class of 1828, has sent 23 volumes, carrying out very liberally his purpose of giving to the Library at least one good volume every year.

Several volumes, 78 pamphlets, and 25 maps have been received from the Merchants' Insurance Company, Boston; numerous volumes of the Con-

gressional Globe and Congressional documents from Theodore Lyman, of the class of 1855 ; a large and important collection of volumes and pamphlets from the Hon. Henry Wilson, of Natick, United States Senator, who has always courteously and promptly attended to communications and to the wants of the Library ; 23 volumes from Prof. Francis Bowen, a graduate in 1833 ; 30 volumes, including all that have been published of the New American Cyclopædia, from Prof. James Russell Lowell, of the class of 1838 ; 29 volumes, including several bound volumes of newspapers and the "*Cœuvres choisies du Roi René*," the incomparable French miniature-painter, from Winslow Lewis, M.D., of Boston, a graduate in 1819, whose gifts every year express his continued interest in the Library ; several volumes from Prof. Henry Warren Torrey, and through him 26 volumes from his class, which graduated in 1833 ; 21 volumes from Zabdiel Boylston Adams, M.D., of Boston ; a large collection of volumes and pamphlets from Henry Melville Parker, Esq., of Cambridge, of the class of 1839, and another of about 20 volumes and more than 100 pamphlets from James Earle Butts, Jr., of Watertown ; 48 volumes from Henry Austin Whitney, of Boston, a graduate in 1846 ; 44 from Prof. Cornelius Conway Felton, of the class of 1827 ; 50 from George Adam Schmitt, Instructor in German ; 71 volumes and 33 pamphlets from Nathaniel Leech Hooper, of Boston, of the class of 1846 ; 150 volumes from Gideon M. Davison, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. ; several from ex-Presidents Josiah Quincy, Edward Everett, and Jared Sparks ; 170

volumes, 180 pamphlets, and two maps from President Walker; and 249 volumes on Ethics and Political Economy, generously paid for by Thomas Lee, Esq., of Brookline.

Mrs. Abby Wheaton Little, of Cambridge, has presented the "*Mémoires et Correspondance Politique et Militaire du Roi Joseph*," in 10 volumes. Mrs. Lucy A. Pope, of Cambridge, widow of the late Rev. Augustus Russell Pope, of Somerville, of the class of 1839, has given 66 volumes and 268 pamphlets, several of them scarce and relating to the subject of education. Miss Jane Russell Sever, of Kingston, has sent a very large collection of uncommonly complete files of newspapers. Mrs. Louisa Lee Waterhouse, of Cambridge, has given 60 volumes, many of which are particularly valuable from their connection with the introduction of vaccination into this country by her late husband, Prof. Benjamin Waterhouse.

Prof. Edward Tuckerman, of Amherst College, a graduate at Harvard in 1847, has given the 5th Fasciculus of his *Lichenes Americæ Septentrionalis*, beautifully prepared with great labor.

Thomas J. Whittemore, Esq., of Cambridge, has generously made an index in manuscript of Kiener's "*Spécies Général et Iconographie des Coquilles Vivantes*."

Important services and gifts have been received from William F. Goodwin, Esq., of Concord, N. H., Winthrop Sargent, Esq., of Philadelphia, Penn., William Muhlenberg Hiester, Esq., of Harrisburg, Penn., William T. Coggeshall, Esq., of Columbus, Ohio, the

Librarian of the Tennessee State Library, the Rev. E. H. Downing of Kirkwood, Miss., and others.

Joshua Pollard Blanchard, of Boston, has given a collection of books, pamphlets, and maps, which, as a zealous advocate of temperance, anti-slavery, peace, and other philanthropic and social movements, he had for many years been accumulating by purchase and through the generosity of sympathizing friends in Europe and America.

Capt. Charles Henry Davis, of the United States Navy, a resident in Cambridge, has presented four volumes and 46 pamphlets, relating chiefly to the Hawaiian Islands and language. Many of them could not have been procured but through his official position and a continual vigilance for the interests of the Library during a residence of several months in the Pacific.

Mr. Emil Christian Hammer, of Boston, Vice-Consul of Denmark for the State of Massachusetts, a brother-in-law of a missionary to Greenland, has given nine books, which, with a few volumes previously in the Library, are said to be all that have been published in the Greenlandish or Esquimaux language.

John Joseph May, Esq., of Dorchester, has presented 150 volumes from his private library. They are an uncommonly choice collection, indicating excellent judgment, intellectual culture, and good taste in the selection.

Samuel Abbott Green, M.D., of Boston, of the class of 1851, whose zeal for the Library never tires, besides persuading collectors of pamphlets and peri-

odicals to send them, has given 53 volumes and more than 750 pamphlets, in addition to maps and engravings.

The largest number of volumes from any individual is 311, given by Henry Gardner Denny, Esq., of Boston, of the class of 1852, who was also the largest contributor last year.

Probably no other publishing house, since the foundation of the College, has given so many volumes to the Library as have been received from Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, of Boston. Since the last annual examination they have sent their publications, which are always eagerly sought for and constantly in circulation.

In accordance with the terms of the will of the late Nathaniel Bowditch, LL.D., of Boston, his children have sent to the Library the four original manuscript volumes of his Translation of La Place's *Mécanique Céleste*, which they were authorized to retain as a part of the "Bowditch Library," till it was given to the City of Boston.

A bequest of the late William Hickling Prescott, LL.D., of the class of 1814, adds new obligations to a family already known for its liberality to the Library, and its valuable services to the University and to the country. On the 29th of January, 1848, Mr. Prescott made a catalogue of books, and with his own hand wrote on it:—"To go to the *Library of Harvard College* after my death." More than eleven years afterward, on the 3d of June last, all these volumes, with the exception of five which could not be found, were receipted for and trans-

ferred to Gore Hall. They are 282 in number. They comprise five large volumes of manuscripts, and constitute all that portion of his library which related exclusively to the Reign of Ferdinand and Isabella. On this subject it is undoubtedly the best collection in the world. Mr. Prescott's History of the Reign contains full bibliographical notices of a great part of the volumes. For ten years without being able to read them, he was cheerfully examining and digesting their contents by means of others' eyes, till with diffidence he finally brought out his first work on history, at once took a prominent position in the literary world, and laid a foundation for an extended knowledge of those beautiful qualities of mind and heart, which made every intimate friend respect him and love him as a brother.

Thomas B. Akins, Esq., of Halifax, N. S., the Rev. Peter McIntyre, of Prince Edward Island, the Hon. George Coles, Colonial Secretary of Prince Edward Island, and L. C. Jenkins, Esq., the Librarian; the Hon. Thomas C. Aylwin, of the Queen's Bench in Canada; and the honorable gentlemen connected with the governments of her Majesty's North American Colonies, have manifested a very gratifying interest in the Library of Harvard College, and have made important contributions of books, pamphlets, and maps, which in many cases it would have been difficult if not impossible to obtain but through their courtesy and generosity.

Important gifts have been received from the Rev. Henry M. Harvard, of Liverpool, England; Archbishop Whately, of Dublin, Ireland; and the Royal Geological Society of Vienna. By authority

of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, for War, Lt. Col. Henry James, of the Royal Engineers and Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey of Great Britain and Ireland, has transmitted an Account of the Observations and Calculations of the Principal Triangulation, drawn up under his direction by Captain Alexander Ross Clarke. The Council of the Royal College of Surgeons at London have presented thirteen very valuable Descriptive and Illustrated Catalogues of various Pathological specimens, Fossil Organic Remains, and other valuable objects contained in their Museum.

Documents have been received from several of the States in the Union. Nearly all the Societies, Institutions, and Proprietors and Editors of the periodicals and newspapers, which were specified in the last Annual Report, have continued to send their publications. The gifts have been thankfully received, carefully preserved, and bound when volumes were completed.

Edward Blake, Esq., of Boston, a graduate in 1824, has given, in a rich frame, the original commission, signed by George Washington as President of the United States, authorizing Christopher Gore, by whose munificence this building for a library was erected, to act as Commissioner under Jay's Treaty.

The donations have come from so many sources that I cannot describe all of them with minuteness, and must refer you to the list of donors which I subjoin to this Report.

The Library Committee of the Association of the Alumni has organized a system of operations

which is going into effect, through the exertions of the late Chairman, the lamented Thomas Greaves Cary, and the indefatigable industry and zeal of Henry Gardner Denny, Esq., the Secretary.

The additions to the Public Library in Gore Hall during the year have been 3852 volumes and 4771 pamphlets, besides various periodicals, duplicates, newspapers, and unimportant sale catalogues. Of the volumes, 3101, and of the pamphlets, 4691 are gifts. In addition to about 20 engravings, nearly 140 maps have been given, and as 60 of them were in cases, or bound, and placed with books on the shelves, they have been counted as volumes.

Seven hundred and forty-one volumes have been bound and forty-two repaired.

Twenty-six volumes have disappeared and nine have been recovered.

The books in Gore Hall have been carefully counted. The estimate has commonly been rather too small. Besides nearly 50,000 pamphlets, the Public Library now contains 83,000 volumes, and, with what are contained in the other libraries, makes a collection of more than 128,000 volumes belonging to the University.

Six hundred and fifty feet of movable shelves, on an improved plan, have been put up ; and a principle for dividing the alcoves has been adopted, and carried out in the 8th alcove, which will nearly double the capacity of at least twelve of the alcoves on the lower floor.

The additions to the Library have been pressed forward as fast as possible through the processes of identifying, collating, cataloguing, classifying, re-

cording, inserting seals, distributing, locating on the shelves, &c. The labor in every department has been oppressively great. In addition to the occasional services of one of the undergraduates, a clerk has been employed during a great part of the year, and two young women since the early part of April. With the exception of the Prescott Bequest, all the accessions during the year have been catalogued. Nearly all of the volumes have been placed on the shelves, and most of the pamphlets distributed. This work of cataloguing, classification, and arrangement has been performed by Mr. Abbot, who has special charge of this department, or under his supervision, and his labors have been greatly increased of late by the necessity of his devoting a large amount of time to the preparation of lists of books to be bought. Thomas J. Kiernan, the Janitor, has faithfully, zealously, and efficiently coöperated, wherever his services were wanted. More assistance will be indispensable. The duties and details are fast increasing with the growth and usefulness of the Library. There is a great increase of visitors, who come from curiosity, and of scholars, who come to investigate subjects. Within three years the amount of labor at the charging-desk has doubled. In the course of the past year I have written, including 447 acknowledgments, about 1000 official letters.

Much of the labor, too, has been performed under disadvantages. There is not in Gore Hall a room which is not used as an alcove. Besides the reading room and the area in the large part of the building, five of the alcoves, four of them on the

lower floor, are almost constantly used for work, which ought to be done without molestation or interruption in private rooms. There is not a room in the building to which the Librarian can retire for a few minutes with a friend or Committee for consultation, or where he can leave bills, papers, or unfinished letters, without the possibility of their being disturbed.

But the extremely gratifying announcements, which have already been officially laid before the public, of the bequest of the late Thomas Wren Ward; of the generous provision of the Hon. Stephen Salisbury, of Worcester, of the class of 1817, for the purchase of Latin and Greek classics, and of works to illustrate them; of the unprecedented liberality of Mr. William Gray, of Boston, of the class of 1829, in making provision for extensive additions during five years; the progress which has been made by the Committee of the Alumni appointed to solicit subscriptions; the fact that within a year about one in fifteen of all the living graduates, however remote, poor, or indifferent, has contributed something in the way of books or pamphlets directly to the Library itself; and the long list of donors appended to this report, — are agreeable testimonials to the extensive interest in the Institution, to a general satisfaction with the principles on which the Library has hitherto been conducted, and an earnest of what may be hoped or even expected hereafter.

Your obedient servant,

— JOHN LANGDON SIBLEY,

Librarian.

LIST OF DONORS TO THE LIBRARY FROM
JULY 16, 1858, TO JULY 15, 1859.

J. Wingate Thornton,	.	.	.	.	Boston.
Prof. Asa Gray, of Harvard University,	.	.	.	.	Cambridge.
Horace Pratt Tobey,	.	.	H. U. 1858,	.	Wareham.
Crosby, Nichols, & Co., Publishers,	.	.	.	.	Boston.
James Thomas Fields,	.	.	.	.	Boston.
Richard Henry Dana,	.	.	H. U. 1837,	.	Boston.
Samuel Batchelder,	.	.	H. U. 1851,	.	Cambridge.
Joseph Alden Shaw,	.	.	H. U. 1858,	.	Sudbury.
Amos Brown, President of the People's College,	.	.	.	.	Havana, N. Y.
Moses B. Chase, Chaplain,	.	.	.	.	U. S. Navy.
John Dole Myrick,	.	.	H. U. 1858,	.	Augusta, Me.
Charles Alexander Nelson,	.	.	H. U. 1860,	.	Cambridgeport.
Bossange & Co., Publishers,	.	.	.	.	Paris, France.
Georgetown College,	.	.	.	.	Georgetown, D. C.
James Lenox,	.	.	.	.	New York, N. Y.
Samuel Abbott Green,	.	.	H. U. 1851,	.	Boston.
Otis Clapp,	.	.	.	.	Boston.
Alonzo Hill,	.	.	H. U. 1822,	.	Worcester.
John William Pitt Abbot,	.	.	H. U. 1827,	.	Westford.
Prentiss, Sawyer, & Co., Printers,	.	.	.	.	Boston.
Pliny Earle Chase,	.	.	H. U. 1839,	.	Philadelphia, Pa.
James Loring Baker,	.	.	H. U. 1833,	.	Boston.
South Carolina Legislature.	.	.	.	.
Augustus Cogswell Robbins,	.	.	.	.	Brunswick, Me.
Charles Edward Briggs,	.	.	H. U. 1853,	.	Boston.
Prof. W. C. Kerr,	.	.	.	.	Davidson Coll., N.C.
Edward Everett,	.	.	H. U. 1811,	.	Boston.
Samuel Kirkland Lothrop,	.	.	H. U. 1825,	.	Boston.
American Tract Society,	.	.	.	.	Boston.
Arthur Buckminster Fuller,	.	.	H. U. 1843,	.	Boston.
Rev. Henry M. Harvard,	.	.	.	.	Liverpool, Eng.
Council of the College of Surgeons,	.	.	.	.	London, Eng.
U. S. Navy Department,	.	.	.	.	Washington, D. C.
Isaac Livermore,	.	.	.	.	Cambridgeport.
Augustus Henry Fiske,	.	.	H. U. 1825,	.	Boston.
James Morss Chase,	.	.	H. U. 1850,	.	Cambridge.
Fred. West Holland,	.	.	H. U. 1831,	.	East Cambridge.
William Horton,	.	.	H. U. 1824,	.	Newburyport.
William Hyslop Sumner,	.	.	H. U. 1799,	.	Jamaica Plain.
Theodore Lyman,	.	.	H. U. 1855,	.	Brookline.
Rev. George W. Hill,	.	.	.	.	Halifax, N. S.
Benjamin Eddy Cotting,	.	.	H. U. 1834,	.	Roxbury.
Hon. Thomas B. Florence,	.	.	.	.	Philadelphia.

William Augustus Whitwell,	H. U. 1824,	Harvard.
Royal Society, . . . . .	. . . . .	London, Eng.
Philological Society, . . . . .	. . . . .	London, Eng.
Ticknor & Fields, Publishers, . . . . .	. . . . .	Boston.
Henry Melville Parker,	H. U. 1839,	Cambridge.
James Munroe & Co., Publishers, . . . . .	. . . . .	Boston & Cambr.
Rev. Moncure D. Conway, . . . . .	. . . . .	Cincinnati, Ohio.
N. Ingersoll Bowditch,	H. U. 1822,	Boston.
Prof. E. Vetromile, S.J. . . . .	. . . . .	Georgetown, D. C.
H. H. D. Peirce, . . . . .	. . . . .	Cambridge.
George Adam Schmitt, Instructor of German in		Harvard University.
Massachusetts State Library, . . . . .	. . . . .	Boston.
Samuel Fuller, D. D., . . . . .	. . . . .	Andover.
Richard Wenman Swan,	H. U. 1842,	Albany, N. Y.
Gideon M. Davison, . . . . .	. . . . .	Saratoga Sprs., N.Y.
Winslow Lewis,	H. U. 1819,	Boston.
Levi M. Stevens, . . . . .	. . . . .	Cambridge.
Charles Sanders Pierce,	H. U., 1859,	Cambridge.
James Earle Butts, Jr., . . . . .	. . . . .	Watertown.
Philippos Ioannou, . . . . .	. . . . .	Athens, Greece.
John Joseph May, . . . . .	. . . . .	Dorchester.
J. Bernard Gilpin, . . . . .	. . . . .	Halifax, N. S.
Jared Sparks,	H. U. 1815,	Cambridge.
George Washington Wales, . . . . .	. . . . .	Boston.
Josiah Burnham Kinsman, . . . . .	. . . . .	Cambridge.
Oliver Capen Everett,	H. U. 1832,	Charlestown.
Rev. N. P. Kemp, . . . . .	. . . . .	Boston.
Charles Eliot Norton,	H. U. 1846,	Cambridge.
Cornelius Conway Felton,	H. U. 1827,	
Eliot Professor in . . . . .	. . . . .	Harvard University.
Ohio State Library, W. T. Coggeshall, Librarian,		Columbus, Ohio.
George Walker Hartwell,	H. U. 1853,	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Arial Ivers Cummings, M.D., . . . . .	. . . . .	Roxbury.
Joseph Allen,	H. U. 1811,	Northborough.
George Barnes, . . . . .	. . . . .	Northborough.
Thomas Wentworth Higginson,	H. U. 1841,	Worcester.
Caleb Davis Bradley,	H. U. 1852,	North Cambridge.
J. N. Murdock, D.D., . . . . .	. . . . .	Boston.
Mrs Lucy A., widow of Rev. A. R. Pope, . . . . .	. . . . .	Cambridge.
Mississippi College, . . . . .	. . . . .	Clinton, Miss.
Rev. Edward W. Gilman, . . . . .	. . . . .	Bangor, Me.
William Stevens Perry,	H. U. 1854,	Nashua, N. H.
Edward Augustus Renouf,	H. U. 1828,	Boston.
Mercantile Library Association, . . . . .	. . . . .	Boston.
William B. Lawrence, . . . . .	. . . . .	Newport, R. I.
Michigan Legislature.		
John Powers Johnson,	H. U. 1846,	Kansas.
Clinton Albert Cilley, . . . . .	. . . . .	Boston.
University of Vermont, . . . . .	. . . . .	Burlington, Vt.
U. S. Department of State, . . . . .	. . . . .	Washington, D. C.
William Emile Doster, . . . . .	. . . . .	Bethlehem, Pa.
American Geographical and Statistical Society,		
C. R. Straznicky, Actuary, . . . . .	. . . . .	New York, N. Y.

Edward Stanley Waters, . . .	H. U. 1859,	Salem.
Essex Institute,	Salem.
George Wellington Batchelder, .	H. U. 1859,	Salem.
Charles Hastings Allen, . . .	H. U. 1831,	Cambridgeport.
Edward Sprague Rand, . . .	H. U. 1855,	Boston.
William Wells,	H. U. 1796,	Cambridge.
Rev. William Rounselle Alger,	Boston.
Sidney Willard,	H. U. 1852,	Boston.
Henry Gardner Denny, . . .	H. U. 1852,	Boston.
Miss Caroline F. Orne,	Cambridgeport.
Roland Litchfield,	Cambridgeport.
Miss Jane Russell Sever,	Kingston.
Charles K. Whipple,	Boston.
William Francis Allen, . . .	H. U. 1851,	West Newton.
Ivison & Phinney, Publishers,	New York.
Osmond Tiffany,	Springfield.
Henry P. Tappan, D.D., Chancellor of	Michigan Univ.
William Bentley Fowle,	Roxbury.
City of Roxbury.		
Joseph Green Cogswell, Librarian of the Astor		
Library,	New York, N. Y.
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